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**To:** [Nixon, Lance](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Wilcox Oil Superfund Site / Marathon Oil  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 19, 2014 8:58:24 AM  
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Lance –

Per our discussion, I would like to officially request additional time to respond once we determine internally our responsibility.

Thanks!

Rebecca

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FYI – Thanks!

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Mr. Benton,

Per my message to you yesterday, I wanted to confirm that Marathon Oil received your letter inviting us to engage in good faith negotiations to conduct a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study of the Wilcox Oil Superfund Site. The purpose of my message was to open a dialogue on this matter, and gain more understanding about the Site. As I mentioned in my phone message, Marathon split into two companies approximately three years ago – Marathon Petroleum and Marathon Oil. We are also investigating whether Marathon Oil is the proper entity to handle this



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matter, or whether this potential liability would lie with Marathon Petroleum if confirmed.

We are certainly willing to negotiate in good faith with EPA to conduct an RI/FS once we confirm the proper entity and understand more about the Site and EPA's evidence relating to the connection between Marathon Oil and this Site.

Please call me at your convenience to discuss.

Best Regards,  
Rebecca Skiba

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